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EASTERN KENTUCKIAN MAKES GOOD

Denver, Colo.—May 16, 1939, was a red-letter day for Eastern Kentucky. On that day Benjamin F. Stapleton one of its native sons was re-elected Mayor of Denver, Colorado, for a fourth four-year term, a distinction never given any other Denver citizen.

Equally significant, Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton, won his reelection for his fourth term by the largest majority ever given a Denver mayoralty candidate.

Denver is the capitol of Colorado and is the largest city between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast and is known as the commercial and governmental center of the Rocky Mountain States. More Federal offices are in Denver than in any other city except Washington, D. C., the city often being referred to as the nation's second capitol.

Denver's population is truly cosmopolitan, every nation, state and city having contributed to it. The native-born prejudice which has become common to some states is nowhere to be found in Denver or Colorado. Religiously Denver's population is similarly divided, approximately one-third accepting the Catholic faith and the other two-thirds being divided among the various branches of Christianity.

Denver's public school system ranks among the nation's first five and the city is the home of Denver University with an enrollment of more than four thousand students, the Colorado Woman's College, the Medical College of the University of Colorado and many business and private schools.

The first juvenile court in the world was founded in Denver; a Denver school teacher originated the now world-famous Opportunity School, where adults can receive vocational and academic training while doing their share of the nation's work; and clean-up and paint-up week, which has spread to most of the cities in the United States, had its birth in Denver.

The progressive attitude of Denver's electorate, the city's cosmopolitan population and outlook, the diverse beliefs and interests of its citizens and its past record of pioneering in industry and human betterment, constitute a challenge to any successful mayoralty candidate and justifies the city's accepted opinion that being Mayor of Denver is the hardest job in the state of Colorado.

It would have taken more than a prophet to have foreseen that a Kentucky mountain boy was to lead and govern this progressive city for sixteen years, twelve of which have already been served, first through its most rapid period of expansion and improvement and later through the difficulties resulting from our national economic maladjustment.

Yet the lad, Ben F. Stapleton, who was born a few miles north of Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and who came to Denver, Colorado, when near twenty years of age has risen steadily from his first office, a justice of the peace, to his present unprecedented position.

This rise to eminence did not result from forces which were in any way unusual. Ben F. Stapleton was a poor boy. He had to rely in every way on his own efforts. He chose for his weapons the simple virtues of life: honesty, modesty, courage, tolerance, persistence and patience. He was endowed with an unusual amount of industry and vision.

This compound of natural endowment and cardinal virtues has carried him through political storms which would have crushed weaker men.

Although Mayor Stapleton's rise in importance in the affairs of his city and state has been steady, he has met with opposition—sometimes vicious opposition—at every step forward.

Denver's most widely circulated newspaper opposed Mayor Stapleton's municipal program so violently at one period in his mayoralty tenure that he found it necessary to send his son to another city for his education to avoid the harmful distractions on a youthful mind from the daily outbursts of vitriolic criticisms and disparagements heaped upon his father.

Still, that did not deter or discourage Mayor Stapleton. He had a program that he knew was right. If abuse, misrepresentation and disengagement were to be his immediate reward for building a greater city inmates.

for his people, he was willing to accept it and let posterity bestow the true reward.

It must have gladdened Mayor Stapleton's heart to unexpressed depths to have seen the same daily paper that once condemned all his announcement of D. H. Perry as a poor of the county, whether its work come out in the campaign just closed and ask voters of Denver to return him to the mayoralty for another four-year term.

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Bees Kill Man

Orrville, Ohio.—Attacked by a swarm of bees and stung fifty times, Christian Cultural, 19, died a half-hour later. He had been mowing weeds near a beehive, disturbing the

A cordial invitation is given to one

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
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MAY APPLY NOW FOR LOANS TO BUY FARMS MR. BYARS SAYS

Tenant farmers in Morgan County, hoping to buy farms for next year under the tenant-purchase program of the Farm Security Administration, may place their applications now for loans, said F. H. Byars, County Supervisor, whose office is located in West Liberty.

It is anticipated that a limited number of loans to buy and improve farms will be made to hard working farm tenants and farm laborers of outstanding ability who are approved by the County Tenant Purchase Committee, and who are able to find good family-sized farms at reasonable prices, Mr. Byars said. The loans will be limited in accordance with money appropriated by Congress, he said. Further information about the tenant-purchase program may be secured from Mr. Byars' office, or from any member of the County Committee.

Attention to the feet of sheep, including trimming, insures natural walking and is a precaution against soft feet and foot rot. Under Kentucky conditions, hoofs do not wear rapidly, and if not trimmed may cause crooked legs and bad pasterns.

In canning fried chicken, do not roll nor pack too tight. Pre-cook in hot fat or broil until nicely browned. Season, allowing a teaspoon of salt per pound of meat, and pack while hot in jars. Partly seal glass jars, process and completely seal.

A farm dam should be located where the subsoil is tight and nearly impervious to water. Avoid locations over gravel, sand or rock containing seams or layers. The nature of the soil can be determined by the use of a soil auger or post-hole digger.

Eggs or mixtures containing a good deal of egg should be cooked slowly at a low temperature, so that they will be tender when done. Children enjoy scrambled eggs, hard cooked and served with white sauce, or made into omelets.

Though "housecleaning" in the old-fashioned sense no longer is done by most homemakers, certain jobs remain to be done seasonally, or even monthly or weekly. In this way the house is kept in an excellent state at all times, so that an annual tearing-up is not necessary.

LEGUMES IMPROVE YIELD
Many pastures in Kentucky could be improved by growing a legume in combination with grass, says a statement from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington. Tests indicate that legumes grown with bluegrass increase the yield and feeding value of the pasture.

For the past seven years an Experiment Station mixture of bluegrass and legumes has produced almost twice as much dry matter as bluegrass grown alone. Weeds constituted a large part of the yield when bluegrass was grown without a legume. The addition of a legume to the bluegrass has more than doubled the amount of protein produced, per acre, and therefore has greatly increased the feeding value. Phosphorus, an element important in the

production of strong, healthy animals was almost twice as abundant in the bluegrass-legume herbage as in the herbage from bluegrass alone.

The increased growth and feeding value of the bluegrass-legume combination as compared with bluegrass alone is due partly to the supply of nitrogen made available by the legumes and partly to the small amount of weeds present in the bluegrass-legume mixture. A longer and more uniform period of grazing is furnished by the mixture than by bluegrass alone.

POULTRY SHORT COURSE

The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture announces its 15th annual poultry short course, to be held June 26-30, at which time practical training will be offered in poultry raising. In addition to lectures and discussions of all phases of poultry production, there will be actual work in judging, culling, detecting and treating diseases, selecting breeders, feeding, etc.

The staff of the College will be assisted by Sidney A. Edwards, managing director of the World's Poultry Congress; Berley Winton, senior poultry husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture; C. A. Williams, Louisville, and Dr. Cliff D. Carpenter, Fort Wayne, Ind.

PROGRESS IN GRAYSON COUNTY

In a report of farm progress in Grayson County, Kentucky, County Agent R. T. Faulkner says that returns from poultry have increased from \$350,000 to \$800,000 annually in five years. In that time eggs produced per hen per year rose from an average of 80 to 169.

The county's conservation program in the past five years includes the building of 248,600 feet of terraces to hold the land from washing; the setting of 283,800 forest trees, the application of 41,218 tons of crushed limestone and 2,779 tons of superphosphate, and the turning of 6,682 acres of green manure crops.

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WASHINGTON NOTES

Debt and Deficit

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Fight Films

Jack Dempsey, the Manassa Mauler of pugilism, recently appeared before a Senate Interstate Commerce sub-committee to urge passage of a bill to legalize interstate transportation of prize fight films. The 27-year-old Federal law, he said, had cost him "a couple of million dollars." The fighter estimated that the motion pictures made of his fights, if they could have been freely transported and exhibited, would have netted him that amount.

Air Safety

During the last six months of 1938, when scheduled domestic lines flew 76,645,712 passenger miles, to a passenger fatality, only four passengers met their death in fatal accidents on domestic lines.

Deposits

Total assets on total deposits of national banks on March 29, the date of the last available information, was greater than on any previous date in the history of the national banking system. The 5,218 active banks had assets of \$31,844,390,000, with aggregate deposits of \$28,169,251,000. The Courier brings you local news.

With KENTUCKY Editors

Police found Ronald Hummell, 3, wandering on a Chicago street and asked him if he was lost. He said he wasn't, but that his house was. He remembered the number, and the house was found a few blocks away.—The Sentinel-Democrat.

Roy E. Brown, 45, bridge worker, was drowned in a shallow creek below U. S. Highway 60, six miles southwest of Paducah last Thursday when the automobile in which he was riding, missed a bridge and plunged down a 20-foot embankment.—Dawson Springs Progress

Saw an English sparrow following a robin around the other day. The robin was a good hand at finding angle worms and pulling them out of the ground. But before he could get the worm and gobble it down the English sparrow would grab it. It was pretty tough on the robin but the sparrow probably thought it was a good economic system.—Exchange

The United Supply Company Store at Haldeman, known as the largest store in the smallest town in Eastern Kentucky, burned to the ground early Thursday morning. Damage was estimated at \$27,000 to the stock and equipment and \$20,000 to the building, not including the loss of offices of the Kentucky Fire Brick Company which was not estimated. The blaze began sometime between 1:30 a.m. and 2 a.m. Haldeman has no fire fighting equipment.—Morehead Independent.

All wealth comes from the soil. You've heard that many times. The richest upland soil in the world is known as loess soil. There are but three patches of it, if my memory serves me right, one in China, one in Germany and one in the Council Bluffs area of Iowa, extending over a district that includes much of Doniphan County, Kansas. To own some of that marvelous soil, according to our old philosophy, was to be independent, if not wealthy. Many Doniphan County farmers receive government checks each year. Kinda confusing, don't you think? But don't ask me to explain it. I can't.—The Pink Rag.

Ottis Kash of Landsaw was surprised to find baby as he went to milk Sunday morning. Mr. Kash was walking along when he heard a noise that sounded like a kitten crying. He stopped to investigate and found the baby, a boy, crying lustily. The baby was lying in a box about 100 feet below Mr. Kash's house on Highway 15. A good supply of clothing was in the box with it. The only clue to the baby's identity was the name of a Winchester firm on the outside of the box.

The baby was judged to be 2 or 3 months old. County Health Doctor Cox and County Attorney Linden were consulted for advice. At present the baby is at the home of Leonard Combs.—Wolfe County Herald.

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Lending

Government banking, already tremendous in scope, will probably expand in the future. The drift is toward more direct lending and loan insurance, rather than increased spending. One evidence is the sentiment for insured loans to small business men in need of long-term credit.

Impregnable

Two weeks of mimic warfare on heavily fortified Oahu Island, convinced Army officers that the defense of the Hawaiian strongholds is practically impregnable. The absence of the fleet, a strong air force, together with defending soldiers, would be, it is thought, to prevent an enemy landing on the island.

Broadcasts

The Federal Communications Commission has promulgated rules designed to regulate broadcasts to other countries. The idea is to reflect only the culture of the United States and promote international good will.

Bob Jones' Comments

"A student is a quotation from the college from which he graduates," a Commencement speaker said recently during the closing exercises at the Bob Jones College. The speaker was right. We judge a school or college by the type of character which the institution produces. Our modern colleges and universities must be judged by the men and women they are sending out into the world. "Are we succeeding educationally in America?" a great many people are asking. Are we succeeding morally? Are the graduates of our great colleges and universities any better morally than the uneducated people who live in mountains? Merely stimulating the intellect is not the main business of an educational institution. Institutions of learning are supposed to build character. Most of the great institutions in America grew out of a great revival. We need now a great revival in our educational centers to save our colleges and universities from atheism, agnosticism, and moral chaos. It is hard to be hopeful about the future of our country when one rides the railroad trains and finds hundreds of young men and young women going home during the holidays or at the end of the year, smoking cigarettes and oftentimes drinking liquor together. The writer tells the members of the faculty of the Bob Jones College that if any student goes through the institution and out into the world unconverted, that the teachers that teach that student must be considered a failure, however much information and mental stimulation the young person receives.

In my evangelistic work which has taken me into every state in the Union and a number of foreign lands, I have met many young people reared in Christian homes who went away to a college or university and came back with their faith shattered and in some cases with their morals wrecked. The most critical time in the life of a young person is the day he "goes away to college." I advise parents to carefully investigate the educational institution to which they plan to send son or daughter. TAKE NO CHANCES. PLAY SAFE. INVESTIGATE. TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED. Ask questions about the type teachers employed. Do they believe and teach that the Bible IS the Word of God, or do they believe and teach that the Bible just contains the Word of God? Do they teach evolution as an established fact? Do any of the teachers believe and teach that the first chapters of Genesis are allegorical instead of historical? Do any of the teachers deny the VIRGIN BIRTH? Ask questions. Beware of any educational institution that does not like to answer questions or one that is the least bit evasive in answering questions. You parents pay the taxes. The state institutions belong to you. Under our form of government doctrinal controversies have no place in state educational institutions. Denominational colleges belong to the members of the denominations. These members have a right to know what is going on in their institutions. Parents can find safe institutions with high educational standards. YOU HAD BETTER FIND THEM, FOR A DIPLOMA FROM ANY INSTITUTION IS A POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR THE LOSS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.

Income

Harold Burton, brother of Mrs. Albert Henderson, (Fay Carver) was located last week after an absence of more than twenty years, when Mrs. Henderson and her sister, Flora Burton, called at the office of county clerk J. C. Knapp for a fishing license and Mrs. Knapp asked Miss Burton if she knew Mr. Harold Burton. Mrs. Knapp's inquiry was brought about after the county clerk had received a letter from Mr. Burton asking if any of his living relatives could be located in this county. Mr. Burton had been placed in the Kentucky Children's Home when he was three months old and had been adopted by a family in Louisville. He was separated from his four brothers and two sisters and did not know where any of them resided. The other brothers and sisters knew of each other and where they were living and each had been in search for their brother while he was searching for them. The brother lived at Rineville, Kentucky in Hardin County about twenty-five miles from Louisville and Mrs. Henderson and her sister left immediately for Rineville and returned with their lost brother.—Lewis County Herald.

Shrines in France

Shrines in France include Etaples, the initiator of the French Reformation, the birthplace of Nero, where he died in the chateau of the queen of Navarre; Strasbourg, where the first French Reformed church was built in 1538; Nantes, where Henri IV granted the Huguenots freedom of worship in 1598, and many other places throughout the country.

Business Guides

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Ladies' Sandals 95¢
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Men's Polo Shirts 45¢. Sport Shirts 45¢ and up
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LOCAL NEWS

Jesse Nickell was in Lexington
Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett had
business in Lexington Tuesday.

Irene May of Woodsbend spent the
week end with Sally Pelfrey.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lykins of Malone June 12, a girl—Kay Ann.

Mrs. Cora Fannin is at Kellacey
with her mother, Mrs. Joe Carpenter,
who is ill.

Mrs. Mollie Cantrell has been visiting
her son, Russell Bradley and family, a few days.

Mrs. Hall Carpenter is taking medical
treatment at a hospital in Martinsville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conley and
Ivory Adkins of Straight Creek had
business in town Monday.

Mrs. Wade Blair and son, Coborn
Lee, spent Tuesday night with Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Henry Caskey.

Mrs. Winfred L. Carpenter is visiting
her sister, Mrs. Winfred Patterson at Salyersville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pelfrey spent
the week end at Middle Fork with
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holbrook.

Mr. Sparks of Frenchburg has
moved into the house recently vacated
by L. L. Williams in Bayes Addition.

Misses Ruth Evelyn Jones, Marita
Williams and Mrs. Clyde Cottle were
guests of Mrs. Winfred L. Carpenter,
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proeck of
Farmer City, Ill., are visiting Mrs.
Proeck's cousin, Judge C. P. Henry
and family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray were
the Sunday afternoon guests of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray,
at Paintsville.

Miss Elsie Neuman, who has been
attending school at Lexington, is employed
here in the interest of the
NYA program.

Kenneth Coleman Carpenter is
spending the week with his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis, at Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Keeton and
daughter, Mazine, spent Saturday
night with their nephew, Earl Keeton
and family at Lick Branch.

Clyde Blevins of Paintsville was in
town on business Wednesday and
when here called on his cousin, Dr.
H. B. Murray and Mrs. Murray.

Cassie Gilliam took her daughter,
Edith, who had been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. W. S. Potts, for a few weeks,
to her home at Florris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Sr.,
Miss Guthrie Davis of Sandy Hook,
and Emory Davis of Ashland spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blair.

Mrs. John Wilkey of Stanton and
little daughter, are visiting her parents
here, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garber,
while her husband is in summer school at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair visited
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pritchard of
Sandy Hook Sunday. Robert Lee,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair, stayed
with his grandparents for a visit.

L. B. Wells and daughter, Catherine,
were in Lexington Friday. Catherine
was quite surprised when her father presented her with a
bicycle. She is certainly a proud girl.

Mrs. Alma Bellamy and daughter,
Dorothy, are leaving this week for
a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs.
Emerson Bellamy and Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Bellamy and families of Middle-
town, Ohio.

Mrs. Maude Easterling and chil-
dren, Maxine, Billy and Wilma Jean,
spent the week end at Malone with
her brother, Walter Cox and family.
They will visit with other relatives
in town this week.

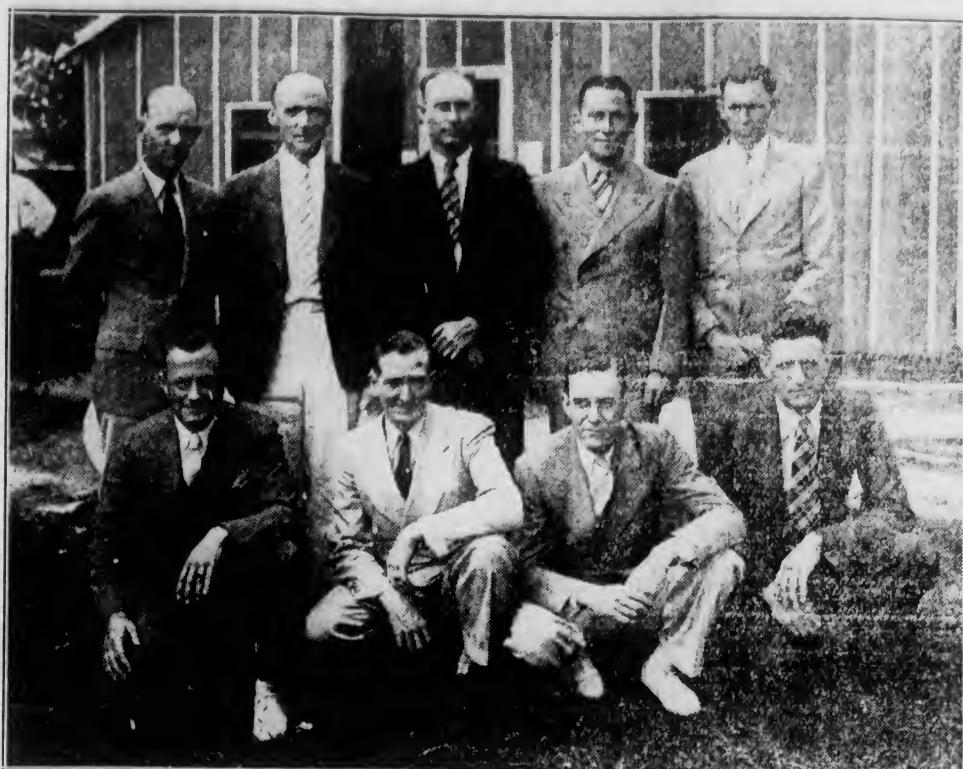
Mrs. C. P. Henry, Deputy Grand
Matron of District No. 5; O. E. S.,
inspected Elkhorn City Chapter No.
386, on June 10. She reports the
chapter in good condition with the
officers very efficient in their work.

Mrs. Mary Benton of Portsmouth,
Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Barrett
of Indianapolis, Indiana, came in
Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs.
Manning and husband, also their
relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burton,
and Mr. Burton's mother. They are
now visiting relatives at Malone and
Cannel City.

OFFICERS KENTUCKY
ASSOCIATION VOCATIONAL
AGRICULTURE TEACHERS 1939-40

Front row left to right: E. W. Wal-
ton, Georgetown, RR. Bluegrass Dis-
trict; J. B. Truitt, Hardinsburg, Green

River District; Wendell Howard, Ew-
ing, Northern District; M. M. Botto,
Mumfordsville, South Central Dis-
trict. Back row left to right: Ted
H. G. Pennycuff, Shopville, Cum-
ber-Chambers, Benton, Purchase District; land District.
S. S. Wilson, Pleasureville, North,



FUTURE FARMERS CAMP

Approximately 225 Kentucky Ed-
ucational teachers at the Future Farmers
of America State Camp Monday
morning in discussing the program
of Vocational Agriculture in Kentucky
outlined the needs of farm people
in this state among the objectives to
be reached by farm people who the
teachers serve and the abilities and
attitudes necessary to earn a fair in-
come and to spend this income for
the advancement of rural welfare.

In order to attain these objectives
the group decided that it should be
the program of every Vocational
Teacher in Kentucky to assist his
farm people in establishing themselves
in farming, to teach them to produce
crops and livestock economically,
to proper finance and manage a farm
business, to be effective marketers of
farm products, to purchase and maintain
farm machinery and equipment, to conserve
soil and other natural resources to
maintain a farm home and enjoy
farm life, to adjust to national and
international trends affecting agriculture,
to exercise leadership and to foster
patriotism and democracy.

J. P. Truitt, teacher at Hardinsburg,
presided. Dr. R. H. Woods, Director
of Vocational Education in Kentucky
and J. B. Purkey, State Supervisor of
Vocational Education in Oklahoma, spoke before the group.
Other speakers on the various pro-
grams were Dr. M. C. Ford, O. M.
Farrington, State Executive Officer,
Agricultural Adjustment Adminis-
trator, Lexington, Ky. Watson Arm-
strong, University of Kentucky, James H. Pearson, Regional Agent in
Agriculture, Office of Education,
Washington, D. C. Dr. Carlis Han-
monds, University of Kentucky,

James L. Robinson, Extension Econ-
omist, Farm Credit Administration,
Washington, D. C. C. J. Bradley Farm
Administration, Louisville, Kentucky, W. R. Tabb, University of
Kentucky and Hon. H. W. Peters,
State Superintendent of Public In-
struction.

Throughout the conference meeting
it has been emphasized that the
teachers of agriculture and FFA ad-
viser must recognize and accept the
responsibility as an agriculture lead-
er in his local community.

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Officers of the reorganized districts
are:

South Central District—
Chairman, M. M. Botto; vice chair-
man, C. O. Burnett; secretary-treasurer,
Hayward Brown.

Purchase District—
Chairman, Tullus Chambers; vice chair-
man, John Gregory; secretary-treasurer,
John Koons.

Eastern District—
Chairman, Roy Nockell; vice chair-
man, M. L. Archer; secretary-treasurer,
O. J. Williams.

West Kentucky District—
Chairman, R. E. Simons; vice chair-
man, H. W. Hunt; secretary-treasurer,
C. A. Horn.

Northern District—
Chairman, Wendell Howard, vice
chairman, C. O. Evans; secretary-treasurer,
John P. Pirtle.

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The Phillips residence, now occu-
pied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpen-
ter, has been treated to a new coat
of paint.

Green Lacy, post master of Cannel
City and George Wheeler, Jr. of
Winchester had business in town
yesterday.

W. A. Caskey's residence on the
corner of Broadway, Court and Glen
Avenue can be admired now in its
new dress of white.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Byrd went
to Lexington Sunday. Monday, Dr.
Byrd enrolled for an eight weeks
summer term of school.

Misses Anna Ruth Lykins, Anna
Jean Price and Joyce Ashley all have
"Jeans." Be careful girls. Do not
ride too much. Walking is still a
healthy exercise.

Mrs. Sally Taylor of Lexington and
Mrs. Clyda Loverty of Dayton, Ohio,
spent Wednesday and Thursday here
with their sister, Mrs. Will Carter and
husband south of town.

Miss Eliza Wheeler of Crockett,
employed at Cole Hotel, is taking
her vacation this week. Miss Alka
Elam, who has been employed at
Jackson was called home at the
illness of her sister. She is taking Miss
Wheeler's place at the hotel.

Second Growth Hickory
Second growth hickory that has come up from seed or
sprout after the original forest has
been removed;

Vicuna, Taruca, Natives
Of the Andean Heights

One of the most thrilling expeditions in the world is a hunt among the high Andes for the shy and elusive vicuna and the still swifter and even more elusive Andean deer, known by its Quechua Indian name, taruca. This is not only because of the extreme altitudes at which these animals live and the physical and emotional effect upon the hunter of the rare atmosphere and the vast landscape, but because of the wariness and speed of these rare creatures and their extraordinary protective coloration, writes Alida Malkus in the New York Times.

The taruca and the Andean camel tribe, of which the vicuna is the wildest species, are the only creatures which inhabit the Andean heights, and they exist in no other part of the world.

Below an altitude of 10,000 feet the taruca dies. Fleet, alert, living in the almost inaccessible fastnesses of the snowy Cordilleras, he is so vigilant that it is almost impossible to get within 200 yards of him. His vigilance is directed against only man kind, other stags, envious of his following of females.

Vicuna (this, too, is a Quechua Indian name) is better known as a soft and luxurious fabric than as the rare and vanishing creature whose pelt was once reserved for the shanders of Inca princes, and is the most costly of wools. The vicuna is one of the four surviving species of the Andean aequendos, or camels.

Bands of wild vicuna range the Andean Cordilleras above Arequipa, Peru, and about Cuzco, the ancient Inca capital upon which the present city is built.

The taruca cling to the high Andes and are best sought at 12,000 to 15,000 feet. Because of their protective coloration, it is difficult to see them, except in flight or when silhouetted against the sky.

Halifax Explosion Left
Many Killed and Injured

The Halifax explosion which occurred in the harbor of Halifax on
nine o'clock on the morning of December 6, 1917, was caused by the
collision of the French line steamship Mont Blanc with the Belgian
refrigerator ship Imo.

The Mont Blanc carried a thousand tons of munitions and was
bound in from New York. This ship had almost passed through the narrows leading from the outer harbor into Bedford basin to the northwest when the collision occurred.

The Imo, westward bound, was just
putting to sea.

The collision occurred because of a misunderstanding of signals, and the efforts of both ships to avoid each other were unsuccessful. The Mont Blanc was pierced on the port side, and a few minutes later flames burst from the wreckage.

The monstrous explosion suddenly
released by the blast swept irregularly over the country about Halifax,
destroying practically all of the older
part known as Richmond; and the
terrible heat from consuming
gases of the munitions swept over a vast area, leaving most of this
district in ruins.

The number killed was close to 2,000, and injured about 3,000.

Parchment Paper of the Ancients

Parchment was the paper of the ancients and of those who maintained the literary tradition in the dark ages. Monks in gloomy monasteries spent their lives in writing and rewriting the religious narratives and philosophical and scientific papers which were studied by the clergy, observes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The painful labor and the cost of the parchment made the contents of those massive books extremely valuable. It was logical, therefore, that they would be bound in fine, heavy leather covers, made by hand and carved with decorative borders and center designs.

Skins from sheep and lambs (velum), cattle, pigs, or goats (moocco) were used in book binding. Skilled labor and material expense involved make leather bound books costly. Leather binding is a rare and exclusive art. Mechanical binding and cheap cloth

BETHIEL CHAPEL *

Janice Nadine Burton of West Liberty spent last week with her grandparents and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Renny Stae and daughter, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudd and grandson, Darvin Rudd, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stacey and family.

Mrs. Renny Stacey and daughter, Jean, had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taubbee and daughters, Misses Ruth, Fairy and Gloria Faith. Mrs. Jane Vance, Mrs. Jeff Haney and daughter, Delma, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacey and daughter, Edith. All enjoyed a fine chicken dinner and partied in the late afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Elam and children, Loretta Fay and William Travis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Haney.

TOOTS

June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Miss Sara Ferguson and Grant Ferguson of Wyoming, W. Va., spent last week end with their mother, Mrs. H. H. Ferguson, at this place.

Logan Shackelford of Fincastle is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Priscie Jones, at this place. He has been in poor health for some time but seems to be improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arnett and children of Burdine visited Mrs. Lessie Arnett and family here last week.

H. H. Ferguson, who works at Wyoming, W. Va., spent the week end with his family at this place.

Miss Lizzie Bailey returned home last Sunday after spending the past two months with her brother, Alvin Bailey and family at Dayton, Ohio, and she reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bailey of White Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey at this place.

Charles Edward Hines of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending his summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vest, at this place.

FLAT WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor May of Neal Valley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May of Rexville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Less May.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll May and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gose.

Clifton Engle of Pleasant Run spent a few days last week with his son, Ollie Engle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Patrick of Hazel Green and Mrs. Herbert Bailey of Omer were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robison.

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter and Carrie Carpenter were in West Liberty Friday.

Miss Eula Mae Caudell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Carpenter.

Misses Opal McKinney and Marie Cecil of Grassy Creek were the Monday guests of Elmo May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Germantown, Ohio, are visiting relatives here and at Ezel this week.

Misses Alma Brooks and Cynthia Brooks were at West Liberty Saturday.

Miss Ester Osborne, who had been in school at Frenchburg, has returned home.

Mrs. Perry Henry is visiting her sister in Middletown, Ohio.

MIMA

June 10.—Everybody is working like beavers to get the weeds out of their corn.

The people of this place gladly welcome the arrival of Bernard Hill. He attended high school at Frenchburg last year and plans to return again in September.

Jesse and Kenneth Smith and Miss Thelma Smith have been employed at the home of W. W. Smith this week.

Woodie Cantrell and his uncle, Ronald Hill, attended the ball game at Paint Valley Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Smith is still quite ill.

Thelma Smith, Mae Holtbrook, Margaret And Robbins, Myrtle, Maude and Hilda Hill, Martha Robbins and Alice Hill all of this place attended church at Old Paint Sunday.

J. L. Rovland of this place attended church at the Perry cemetery at Twentysix Sunday.

Malcolm Smith made a trip to West Liberty Thursday on business.

TRY SMILING

When the weather suits you not, Try smiling.

When the coffee isn't hot, Try smiling.

When your neighbors don't do right, Or the relatives all fight, Sure it's hard, but then you might Try smiling.

Doesn't change things of course Just smiling.

But it cannot make them worse Just smiling.

And it seems to help your case, Brightens up a gloomy place,

Then, too, it sort of rests your face, Just smiling.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

CANNEL CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duff of Middle-town, Ohio, are visiting a few days with Mrs. Duff's mother and sister, Mrs. W. P. Wise and Mrs. M. P. Briscoe. Mrs. Duff's mother will return home with them for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Williams of Caney were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garsie Williams.

MALONE

June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Haney of Stacy Fork spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Johnnie Watson, who is in a CCC camp spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson.

Henry Watson, Walter Cox and Dennis Nickell had business at Woodsbend Saturday.

Miss Alma Brooks of Woodsbend was the Tuesday night guest of Miss Dosha Nickell of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby McGuire and two daughters of Ashland spent a few days last week with Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hamilton of this place.

Miss Leonidas Lykins of this place is visiting relatives at Cincinnati.

Ray Haney spent the week end with his family here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bass were at West Liberty one day last week on business.

Kieser Holliday left one day last week for Ohio in search of work.

Mrs. Sanch Nickell, who had been attending school at Morehead, has returned home.

Tick Evans and Arlie Gilliam of River Bend were at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Brown and children of Index spent a few days last week with their mother, Mrs. Dora Nickell, at this place.

Boon Lykins of Spaws Creek was at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Haney of Middletown spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easterling and family, at Greasy.

Herald Jackson, who has been suffering with blood poisoning is able to be out again.

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Ellis and Hellen Williams of the Masonic Home at Louisville, are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Pieratt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowland entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Back, Miss Mary Frances Ware, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterling and son, Delmon and daughter, Sylvia, and Marion Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smart of Dayton, Ohio, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bartley.

STACY FORK

June 15.—Mrs. Clyde Daniels and Mrs. Rex Childers of Pikeville spent the week end here with their home folks.

Misses Norine Dunn and Lena Haney left for summer school at Morehead Sunday.

Mrs. Lafe Haney, who had been spending the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curby Wheeler and family of Grassy, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fields of Combs spent the past week here with Mrs. Field's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Burton. Mrs. Fields' sister, Elizabeth, returned home with her for a few days.

Mrs. Shirley Haney is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Ratliff, of Ashland.

Murline Lykins of Caney spent Sunday night here with her cousin, Billie Jean Ratliff.

Several people from different places attended communion meeting here the 4th and 5th. A PAL

MAYTOWN AND GREASY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easterling of Middletown, Ohio, spent a few days last week with their uncle, J. W. Easterling and family, at Greasy.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor and little daughter, Kay, of Wheelwright spent a few days last week with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rose.

Venus Bartley, who had been visiting at Dayton, Ohio, has returned to her home at Greasy.

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LOGVILLE

June 11.—Rev. Frank Kennard, who was married to Mrs. Dixie Hoskins of Lakeville, brought his wife here and spent the night with his son, Raymond and family. Their many friends gathered in and gave them an old time charivari and were treated to candy.

Mrs. Malcolm Cisco and children and Mrs. Myrtle Osborne of Lebanon, Ohio, spent a few days recently with their mother, Mrs. Lena Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Kennard and children of Lebanon, Ohio, spent the week end here with his father, Fred Kennard.

George Elam and Charlie and Lucy Williams had business in Salyersville Saturday.

Paul Williams left Sunday for Morehead where he will enter summer school.

Edgar Hamilton was home a few days from his school at Berea.

Mrs. R. L. Kennard was called to the bedside of her sister, Myrtle, at Morehead. She spent a few days and returned home leaving her sister in a serious condition.

Farish Lee Hammond and two of his friends from Ashland came in Saturday morning for a short visit.

Rufa Kennard, who works at Paintsville spent the week end here with his family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Elam were, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard of Matthew, Mrs. Finey Kennard and Burns Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton attended the baptism of their son, Sewell, at Matthew Sunday.

Mrs. Hager Henry and son of Frankfort spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Rowland and children and Mrs. John Gamble and children of Plain City, Ohio, came in for Decoration Day and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Elam and other relatives a few days.

John Elam of near Royalton came down and spent a couple of nights with his brother and family, George Elam. It was his first visit in 13 years.

Mrs. Charley Williams had business in West Liberty Monday.

John David Kennard of Morehead visited recently with relatives here.

Fred Williams took his wife to the doctor at West Liberty the past two past Mondays.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams are recovering from whooping cough.

The road work headed this way from the Tom Cox store is progressing nicely. Looks like we'll soon have a nice road to travel on.

SPUD

NICKELL

June 11.—The farmers in this section have been busy working their corn and setting tobacco and we're glad to see the good rains we had here Saturday and Saturday night.

W. H. Haney and son, Joe, were transacting business in West Liberty Saturday.

Mariah Gevedon was the week end guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nola Gevedon, at Buskirk, last week.

Mrs. Grace Haney and little son, M. C., who had been visiting her father, L. C. Templeton, at Floresville, have returned home.

Joe Haney, who graduated from Morgan County High School in May, went to Morehead Monday to enter college.

COTTE

June 12.—Betty Gay Hammond, who had been in the Paintsville hospital very ill, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Emmons and son, Brownie, of Flemingsburg, have moved to their new home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton and two daughters, Gay Nell and Lurline, of Ashland, are visiting home folks at Cotte and Caney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cottle and two children, Billie and Jack of Paintsville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hammonds.

The Gorman Construction Co., are down as far as George Literals, with the gravel.

Delaphane Walker, who has been visiting at Dayton, Ohio, has returned to her home at Greasy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pieratt and two children, Billie and Kay of Paintsville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hammonds.

The school bus took a load to Oil Springs Sunday to attend church. The following went: Mr. and Mrs. James F. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gibson and children, Albert and Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins and children, Mrs. Willie Blevins and children, Dottie and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas McCarty, Clyde Hilton, Jasper Dennis, Charles and Ruth Johnston, Kathleen Hill and Mary Haney.

GREASY

June 12.—Harold Jackson, who has been very ill, is improving.

Aunt Molly Murphy was the Saturday guest of Mrs. T. G. Henry and Mrs. V. R. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Henry and son, Thomas and Darrel, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Murphy and family.

Mrs. Jim Rowland was the Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. H. W. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fowler of Salt Lick has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sebastian of West Liberty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Wolfe County visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen, Sunday.

Miss Venis Bartley, who had been in Dayton, Ohio, has returned.

CREAM PUFF

SPAWS CREEK

June 12.—L. Patrick and Arkie James were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peltrey and family of Elamton.

Ocie Wingo visited her cousin, Thelma Peltrey,